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Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The council of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the secretary-treasurer at Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, June 19th. Full council present, reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the minutes of May 9th, 1940, be approved as read. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$20 until July 11th, 1940. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Mr. Smallwood regarding relief for Mrs. Mikkelson be accepted. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the application of Mrs. M. Mikkelson for \$20 relief dated June 15 be received and that emergent relief be extended to this party for \$10 and that a copy of this application be forwarded to the M.D. Subitane No. 421 for their recommendation and approval. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nahtichgal for \$10.00 until July 11th, 1940. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the secretary write full information as to the doctor and hospital accounts contracted by the Hughes family. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. J. Bergquist for \$12 until July 11th, 1940. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Kelly that relief be extended to Mrs. Bruluit for \$10 until July 11th, 1940. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the notice from the Wainwright municipal hospital re Don Peterson be received and that the secretary advise them that the council do not consider this party indigent, but will investigate this matter and advise their findings. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the secretary advise Mrs. E. Thirk in reply to her letter that as the provincial government has assumed the responsibility of Mr. E. Larocque that any monies that may be due to her to take the matter up with the Bureau of Public Welfare. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that in reference to lease dated April 18th between the M.D. Battle River No. 423 and T. A. Schiek as to the E 1/4 13-44-7 that a rider be added to said lease agreement to the effect that any fences placed on said land by Mr. Schiek during the term of said lease may be removed by him on 30 days notice from the municipal district. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the report of Messrs. Kelly and Collette re 8 1/4 SW 12-44-7 be accepted. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that in the matter of impounding of an entire animal property of G. E. Allen be tabled until July 11th, 1940. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Kelly that a committee be appointed to investigate the alleged damage caused by an entire animal the property of G. Allen and report at July meeting. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the reeve be a committee to investigate complaint of N. Struss re approach from his land to the roadway, also Mr. Collette accompany the committee when this matter is investigated.

Amendment by Mr. Smallwood to motion No. 229 that Mr. Stewart be added to this committee. Amendment carried. Motion No. 229 put as amended and carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the demonstration by the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. of a motor grader be made on the Hardisty road between section 21 and 22-45-9 W4. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the report of the reeve and secretary be

received and approved and the report be accepted. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the reeve and secretary be received and approved and the report be accepted. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the tender of Miss S. Steel for the purchase of the old office typewriter at \$7.00 be accepted. **Cd.** Mr. Steele not voting.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Mr. Smallwood be appointed the representative of the M.D. Battle River on the Wainwright and district board of trade. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the reeve be a committee to get in touch with the M.D. Subitane No. 421 regarding denial treatment of O. E. Bergquist. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the reeve and secretary be a committee with regards to the grasshopper campaign with power to act if necessary. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary insert in the Irma Times a notice calling for tenders for the hauling and spreading of gravel on roads in division 2, 3, and 4, information to be gotten from the councillors of the divisions. Tenders to be at the office of the secretary-treasurer not later than July 9th, 1940. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Steele that the wild land appeal of the C.P.R. N 1/4 9-45-8 be tabled and Mr. Blakely investigate the grazing lease in question. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the wild land appeal of the C.P.R. NE 1-4-4 crop lease and W 1/4 and SE 1-4-4 grazing lease be tabled and Mr. Smallwood investigate and report at July meeting. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Steele that the appeal of the C.N.R. wild lands assessment re SE 30-44-7 be disallowed and the secretary advise the railway company as to the correspondence as to the assessment valuation of 1938 assessment to support the council's decision. **Cd.**

Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Blakely; div. 4 and 6, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Collette. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that when the contractor H. G. Curtis has completed contract in division 4 and committee so approved of same that the account of division 4 be paid in full, when the contractor has started work in division 6. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that division 6 pay sheet for \$92.50 be tabled until July 11th and that the secretary write the department of public works asking consideration for the payment of this pay sheet as this work was done on road approaches to bridge over the creek in Buffalo Coulee in the SE 30-46-7 W4. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Steele that the secretary be empowered to transfer monies from the municipal account to the several trust accounts re land sales as per the report and statement presented by the official. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the statement of receipts and expendi-

GAS COMPANY 1940 PROGRAM COSTS \$348,000

Involving an expenditure of about \$348,000 and including an extension of the main transmission system to the Kinsella field, one of the largest construction programs in several years has been undertaken by Northwestern Utilities Ltd., according to announcements Tuesday by Julian Garrett, general manager. The Kinsella field will augment the production from the Viking field which has been supplying the city.

Main item on the company's program is duplication of five miles of transmission line from Viking to Edmonton at a cost of about \$97,000. This duplicate line is of 12 1/2 inch outside diameter pipe, the first section consisting of 20 2-3 miles having been laid in 1929.

Other capital expenditures this year include the tubing of one well in the Viking field, the installation of protection on existing lines of the transmission system, extensions to the present distribution system, the installation of services and meters, improvements at the company's pipe yard in the city, the installation of dehydration equipment in the company's production system, and miscellaneous equipment involving further expenditures of \$70,000.

Tenders ending May 31st be accepted as presented and incorporated in the minutes. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Steele that the reeve and treasurer be authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$911.50 to meet the second quarter hospital requisition Wainwright hospital district No. 17. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the reeve and treasurer be authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the quarter school requisition Wainwright sum of \$2,593.00 to meet the second school division No. 32. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the finance committee be empowered to ask the Bank of Montreal for a line of credit of \$100,000.00 for municipal purposes. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Kelly that the following accounts be passed and paid:

W. T. Steele, council mtgs	23
Chas. Wilbraham, re Larocque	22
Abernathy	12
Western Mun News supplies	5
Alta. Mun Stat, supplies	25
ings Printer Acts	3
Irma Times, papers May	25
Chas. Wilbraham sal May, sec	120
Petty cash	93
Land Title office, disc cavaets	7
E. LaCroix D.P.O. div. 5	5
Dr. Greenberg let 1/4 retain fee	50
Municipal Directory Pub Co	2
W. Frickleton gopher poison	24
St Annes Hospital re	54
Mrs. T. Bronson	16
J. C. McFarland Co.	16
rel Bergquist metg	20
Robn Hood Mills	20
assigned. Hughes	20
Irma Trading McLean May	20
A. C. Armstrong, Abernathy,	32
Mar Apr May	24
Bureau rel Abernathy clo	24
W. Adams, Cartier 12,	3
Bruluit 10, May	2
Geo. Madder rent Cartier May	5
Ada Latch rent Bruluit May	5
Prov Treas Child Wel	1
H. Alm labor div 2	28
S. C. Johnson labor div 3	5
J. Martins labor div 2	3
C. R. Reed labor div 3	12
Irma Lambre Co. div 3	18 75
div 4 4.40	12
C. Peterson labor div 4	10
R. Simpson labor div 4	7 50
C. Larson labor div 4	17 50
J. Archibald labor div 4	5
R. Burns Jr. labor div 4	33 75
T. B. Butler labor div 6	3
Dept Mun Aff soc ser col May 164	
Wainwright school div No. 32	
2nd 1/4 requin	2,566 25
Wainwright Hospital district No.	
17 2nd 1/4 requin	311 50
G. H. Curtis road contract	
div. 2 408 25; 3 1016 00;	
Paycheets 9A 20 25, 9B 97 50	
Motion camera	

Motion carried.

Correspondence re road grant, Dept. Public Works noted, Penrie Farm, Assistance branch, left with the secretary for furtherance Richardson road machinery filed. Account concrete products div. 2 tabled.

Moved by Mr. Kelly that council adjourn. **Cd.**

Noteworthy Notes

From The VERMILLION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Professor E. H. Strickland from the university of Alberta was a visitor in the Vermillion, Mannville and Minburn districts last week where he made fields studies of the Hessian fly infestations in wheat crops. Just before harvest time last year damage caused by Hessian flies up to 5 per cent was discovered in wheat fields in these districts and through to Vegreville, Bruce and Viking. Prior to this discovery it was thought that Hessian fly infestations were restricted to winter wheat areas of the central United States. Professor Strickland is very interested in studies to determine the life habits of this insect in Alberta wheat crops, with a view to devising control measures should the infestation prove serious.

Miss Lillias H. M. Gilne has been missing numerous women's organizations in the Vermillion territory where she has lectured and given demonstrations on various subjects pertaining to home economics. This week she has been visiting ladies in the Tofield and Vegreville districts.

In response to the widespread interest in hay and pasture crops the School of Agriculture has again planned a forage crops field day to be held on Saturday afternoon, June 29. In addition to talks and discussions on the use of these crops in the maintenance of soil fertility and on seeding and management problems visiting farmers will be given an opportunity to inspect test plots and meadows where numerous varieties of legumes and grasses may be seen separately and in mixtures.

MASS MEETING ENDORSES NATIONAL REGISTRATION

(From the Viking News)

At a large mass meeting of citizens from Irma, Jarrov, Kinsella, Philips, Viking, and Bruce districts held at Viking Monday evening, in the Elks hall, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

"Resolved that we, the citizens of Viking, Philips, Kinsella, Bruce, Irma, and Jarrov districts of some 2600 square miles, desiring to do all in our power to further our government in the successful prosecution of the war, at this meeting, do pledge our support in men, monies, materials and services, and demand that the government take immediate action on our combined pledge.

"Whereas there exists at the present time, no registration of man power, thereon we also at this meeting demand a compulsory national registration of all man power for services both at home and abroad."

Local speakers stressed the need of immediate action, loyalty and co-operation of all citizens in these fearful hours in the history of the British Empire. Sympathy was expressed for France. The school band and the Boy Scout troop assisted in the program. Dr. Haworth acted as chairman. Men. Speakers were the chairman, Rev. F. O'Neill, Major Blake Green of Kinsella, and the president of the Viking Legion branch. The resolutions were discussed by several people in the audience who voiced their approval in no uncertain terms.

PRIME MINISTER KING ANNOUNCES MOBILIZATION OF MAN POWER AND MATERIAL RESOURCES

Those who attended the mass meeting on Monday evening were astounded and pleased to hear the announcement by Prime Minister King on Tuesday that he had asked parliament to rush through a bill to authorize the mobilization of all resources and man power of Canada for war purposes, also national registration of man power. So far as man power is concerned the compulsory mobilization will not apply to service overseas. That will continue on a voluntary basis.

Practically the only difference in the resolutions passed at the mass meeting and the decision of the government was that mobilization of men for service does not include service overseas.

Legion picnic July 3rd. Please leave this date open. Further particulars next week.

FARM WOMEN'S WEEK AT THE VERMILLION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, JULY 12 TO 16

The annual Farm Women's week at the school of agriculture, Vermillion, will be held this year from July 12th to 16th. Applicants for the course will register on Thursday afternoon, July 11th, classes commencing on Friday morning.

This course is specially planned for the benefit of farm mothers who have little opportunity for a holiday and change from their strenuous home duties. The program provides for instruction and open discussion on many phases of home economics and household management. Some time is given also to other topics of interest to rural women such as flower, gardening, handicrafts, etc. There are also periods for recreation and leisure, the entire course being planned with a view to providing a pleasant holiday as well as a profitable course of instruction. Those entering the course live in the school dormitory. Arrangements will be made for the care of small children if it is necessary to bring them along.

The course has been growing in popularity each year and a large attendance is anticipated this summer. Applicants may enter for part time if they are unable to stay for the full five days. Groups from communities may also motor in for one day's program. Full details of the course, cost of same application forms etc., will be mailed from the school on application.

USE COAL TAR SOLUTION TO COMBAT CROW FEES

Halifax, N. S., June 10—To prevent damage to corn crops from crows eating the seed, the province of Nova Scotia is recommending to farmers that they treat the seed with a coal tar solution. In noting this the agricultural department of the Canadian National Railways states that the use of poison to destroy crows is discouraged because of possible loss to stock.

"A survey has shown that housewives, nine out of ten, believed that newspaper advertising is more helpful to them than radio advertising," Professor Frank Hutchison.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 23
Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship 3 p.m.
Roseberry—Sunday school 2:30 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 a.m.
Mid-week service for bible study and prayer Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

FULL GOSPEL SERVICES

Full gospel tent meeting commencing June 23rd. 3 miles north, 1/4 mile east on the farm of Ivan Archibald. Sunday school at 2 p.m., service at 3 p.m. also 6 o'clock.
Rev. Alcock of Edmonton will be the speaker.
Services each night in the week at 8 p.m.
Service at Strawberry Plains at 11 a.m.

NOTE—There will be no service in Irma on Sunday.

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 23rd, at 2:30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Irma, Alta.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to and including the 9th day of July, 1940, for the hauling and spreading of gravel on roads in divisions 2, 3 and 4 of the Municipal District. Information with regards to haulage and location, etc. can be obtained from the councillors of these divisions. Please mark your envelope "Tender for Gravel."

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Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer,
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A Valuable Contribution

Consolation is to be derived from the discovery that educational authorities in Western Canada are becoming concerned over the high schools for closer co-operation between the universities and the high schools of the country and of more co-ordination in the direction and effort of these two entities of the education system, if the purpose for which they stand is to be fully achieved.

It has been found that the needs of the student, who is supposed to be "prepared for life," while continuing and completing his or her formal education in either one or both of these educational institutions, have very materially changed during the past decade, principally due, of course, to changed conditions in the economic, commercial and even the cultural departments of life.

It is now realized by educational leaders and students and is beginning to seep into the public consciousness that both the high schools and the universities may fail in their missions unless some important changes are made in the curricula of both.

A really valuable contribution to this problem has recently been made in the report of a committee of the Executive of the Manitoba Educational Association, consisting of representatives of the university and the high schools and appointed to study the problem of articulation between the high schools of that province and the university. While the report, which is the result of sixteen months of study, deals primarily with conditions as they exist in the Province of Manitoba, the findings and recommendations are sufficiently broad to be of general application and interest throughout the west, and possibly throughout the entire Dominion. Indeed, educational organizations in the sister western provinces find the report of sufficient importance to warrant close study and consideration in the light of similar and parallel conditions in those provinces.

Changes Are Needed

To put the matter in a nutshell, the committee found that while the courses of study in the high schools were designed to make these institutions preparatory schools for university courses, comparatively few of the students reach the high institutions and that, because of this fact, the preponderantly large number who complete their formal education in high school are not being fitted to take their place in the business life of the community when they leave school.

The committee was given ample and authoritative testimony to the general effect that the present trend will not only result in increasing numbers leaving high schools unprepared for entry into business life but that the university itself may presently find itself "out on a limb" for lack of sufficient students to enable it to continue to function.

If these premises are well based, and there appears to be every reason to believe that they are, the broadening of the basis of the high school curriculum is the obvious solution, and that is the conclusion to which the committee came. Not only that, but it was suggested that if the high schools are destined to become the "universities of the common people," as one learned witness phrased it, the high school course should be extended another year, because, if the curriculum is to be broadened, there is not sufficient time in the existing high school span to devote to a completed formal educational system.

On the other hand it was felt that if the university is not to become atrophied and decimated entrance requirements will have to be materially liberalized to give an opportunity to a larger number of high school students to enter its doors with the objective of subsequent specialization.

Wider Objectives

To quote one section in a very voluminous report: "The course of instruction in the high school and also in the junior division of the university should cater to the needs of young people at the age levels represented in the enrolment in these institutions; that is to say, it should be related to the natural activities of mind and body at these age levels. It should not consist of any considerable extent in courses which are only of value if the subjects are carried further. It should be reasonably all-round, while giving full opportunity for the pursuit of individual interests; and it should stimulate or create desire to continue further study after formal school education has been completed. This," it was pointed out, "is in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report on secondary education by the British Board of Education, commonly known as the Spens report."

It is gratifying to note that while emphasis is given in the report to the necessity of fitting high school students for business life, the fact that this is not the entire objective of secondary education is not overlooked. The principal of Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute is quoted as expressing his belief that the schools should "be free to plan within the curriculum for such things as athletic activities of purposeful type, the Literary Society, music, art, handicrafts, mock parliaments, school periodicals, student councils, etc., etc."

Altogether the report is a worthwhile document and it is a reasonable assumption that much of its material will be given earnest consideration far beyond the confines of the Province of Manitoba.

Just Slips Out

The scaly surface of snakes is covered with a thin layer of skin that is shed regularly. The reptile is in good condition. The eye sheds its covering along with all the rest, and the entire length of shed skin is turned wrong-side-out as the snake slips out.

Made Fine Contribution

Lord Beaverbrook, British minister for aircraft production, announced the sum of £20,000 (\$29,000) sent by The Clearer, daily newspaper of Kingston, Jamaica, had been used for the purchase of the "biggest and best bomber so far produced."

Sixty-seven inches of rain fell at Assam, India, in a single year.

There are more than 100,000,000 head of sheep in Australia.

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Troubles Are Increasing

Shortage Of Essential Materials
Must Worry Nazi Leaders
An editorial in the St. Thomas Times-Journal says:

Although Germany has gained heavily by invasion of the adjacent neutral countries, the civil population will not benefit much, if at all. The housewife will get more eggs, but all the fat substances, the lubricants and oil will go to industry and the army.

The Director of Public Information at Ottawa, reports that German newspapers incidentally reveal that the railway system is undergoing severe strain owing to use of inferior and substitute greasing. Worn hubs and axles are a serious problem and ordinary traffic has been cut to a minimum.

There is a great shortage of leather. Wooden soles and even wooden shoes, such as the Dutch wear, are in common use. The great Bata plant in Czechoslovakia is turning out wooden shoes in immense quantities. An American correspondent in Berlin recently stated that the sound of people clattering by in wooden shoes in the early morning wakes him up.

Notwithstanding the vast transportation of compulsory workers from Poland and Czechoslovakia to work on farms and in factories, there is still a great shortage of labor in Germany owing to the millions of men called into the army and the insatiable demands of the war plants. A recent decree requires that selected, strong boys leaving the elementary schools shall go straight to farms and serve at least eight months.

Unless Germany can improve her food situation, those strong boys will soon be unable to put in a good day's work.

Army Huts

Britain Uses Concrete And Sawdust
As Economy Measure

Designed to meet the timber shortage and to economize in steel, the new army hut is a mixture of concrete and sawdust—and it is a success.

Made in precast sections of a mixture of concrete and specially treated sawdust, it can be screwed together and nails driven into it as easily as wood. It is also fireproof. Once the precast sections are made, the hut can be assembled in the course of a few hours.

This new type of hut contains only half a standard of timber against five standards in the old wooden hut, and only 54 pounds of steel wire as reinforcement. All the materials are home produced.

The inventor claims that 10,000 of these huts can be turned out a year with an immense saving of wood and timber.

SELECTION RECIPES

WHOLE WHEAT DATE AND NUT BREAD

- 1 cup white flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup broken walnuts
- 1 cup dates, chopped
- 2 tablespoons St. Lawrence

Double Refined Maize Oil. Sift first four ingredients together. Add whole wheat flour and sugar, walnuts and dates, then the Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup, milk, water, egg and St. Lawrence Maize Oil, and let stand 20 minutes in loaf pan rubbed with St. Lawrence Maize Oil. Bake in slow oven one to one and a half hours.

CELERY AND CARROT SALAD

- 1 package Orange Jel-O
 - 1 pint hot water
 - 2 teaspoons vinegar
 - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 - 1/2 cup diced celery
 - 1 cup grated raw carrots
- Dissolve Jel-O in hot water. Add vinegar and 1/2 teaspoon salt and chill until slightly thickened. Fold 1/2 of Jel-O into mayonnaise, add 1/2 of celery and turn into individual molds or ring mold. Chill until firm. Season carrots with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Fold into remaining slightly thickened Jel-O and pour over firm Jel-O in molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves six.

Has Changed Size

At one time the earth was much smaller than it is at the present time, but it added to its original size by drawing into itself wandering nebulous materials. Later, shrinkage during the cooling process reduced it to its present size.

Honshu, in the Japanese group, is the eighth largest island in the world, with its 87,500 square miles of area.

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Hitler's Fifth Column

Repeating German Radio Broadcasts Is Helping The Enemy

Every time a Canadian repeats gossip from German radio broadcasts he is marching with Hitler's fifth column against his own country, no matter how hotly he may deny it, the office of the director of public information warned.

"The next time you quote the German radio, go and give yourself up to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police—you are a fifth columnist," a statement said.

Such gossip plays right into the hands of Propaganda Minister Goebbels, it continued. "That's his job—to make you believe what he says so you will worry yourself and all your friends about it. He knows that you want to be able to regale all and sundry with a war secret. He hopes you will repeat bad news, he confidently trusts that you will grow importunate."

Retelling of what comes over the German radio distorts and adds to the Goebbels falsehoods until the embellishments would gladden the heart of any German propagandist, it was pointed out.

Machines take down on wax cylinders every word that crosses the Atlantic from the German radio stations, yet wild rumors have circulated throughout Canada crediting the German radio with things that were never said.

Other rumors had it that the German broadcast announced torpedoing of a troopship of the first division of the Canadian Active Service Force was carefully tracked down but nobody could be found who actually heard the German announcer make such a claim. Somebody always "heard it from a chap who heard it."

Rumors had it that the German radio regularly announced departure of troopships from Canada. The cylinder recordings do not bear out that falsehood.

In Greater Demand

Silver May Replace Gold As International Base After War

Silver will be in greater demand during the war and may become the metallic base for international currency after the conflict is over, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada told reporters.

"There isn't sufficient gold in the world to place the leading commercial countries on a gold base. Silver may provide the needed base or at least a percentage of it," he said.

Negro Writing Oratorio

Working at a public desk in the postoffice lobby at Butte, Mont., Joseph Lee Turner, 35-year-old Negro musician, is finishing an oratorio using "The Lord's Prayer" as his theme. Setting down the notes with a rusty postoffice pen, Turner already has completed the piano score for his composition.

New Atomic Gun

Electron Bullets Keep Returning To Weapon Until Target Reached

An atomic gun which never fails to put every bullet into the target has been perfected at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

The gun fires electrons as bullets. If these bullets miss the first time, they turn around and come back. This they keep up back and forth, until every one of them has found its mark.

All this they do at speeds of about 12,000 miles a second. When, on missing, they return to the gun, they do not enter the muzzle, but just approach it, and then rush off as if fired again. The gun gives them their directions and furnishes the initial energy to enable them to keep up their see-saw.

Their targets are the atoms in gas, which are so hard to hit by electrons that ordinarily only one electron out of every thousand would make a hit. The others would be wasted.

The gas atoms at which the electron bullets are fired become positively charged ions whenever they are hit. The Cornell development represents the most efficient source of atomic projectiles yet produced.

Their practical uses are two. They are used to disintegrate the nuclei of atoms and to help in separating the heavy from the light atoms which form a given chemical element.

The electron bullets of the Cornell gun are induced to fly back to the muzzle by an ingenious combination of electric and magnetic fields.

After hitting the atoms and changing them into ions, the gun goes still further and herds all of the ions to the axis of the gun and fires them out of the end at the rate of billions a second.

One practical advantage of the new gun is its small size. The gun portion of the apparatus is less than an inch long.

Loan Over-Subscribed

In Australia a £20,000,000 war loan has been over-subscribed and "the lists were therefore closed a whole week earlier than was intended," the British Broadcasting Corporation announced.

The New Dawn rose, a freak of nature, was the first plant patented under the plant patent act. It was found growing among a group of Van Fleet roses.

In the past five years, geologists and engineers have found and developed more than 12,000 billion barrels of new oil reserves.

BEE HIVE
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YOUNG MEN!

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Correspondent Of Franco-Prussian War Of 1870 Comes To Western Canada

French and German troops were locked in terrific fighting the other day around the historic village of Montmedy.

Montmedy lies near the north-eastern French border and was the scene of a great battle in the Franco-Prussian war.

An incident in that other battle, 70 years ago was probably an important factor in the establishment of the Regina Leader.

A brilliant young Irish journalist, acting as war correspondent for a London newspaper, fell from his horse as he attempted to follow the progress of that battle. He was rather seriously injured and was advised to take a holiday to recuperate.

The correspondent was Nicholas Flood Davin. He made arrangements to come to Canada to do some special writing, became a newspaper man and political figure in Toronto and came West with first development of the Saskatchewan country. He founded the Leader a few months after the townsite was established and remained to become one of the most colorful figures in the history of Regina.—Regina Leader-Post.

The planet mercury completes a trip around the sun every 88 days, and thus has a year that is shorter than a spring or summer on our earth.

Chester, England, has an old law which requires a man to raise his hat when a funeral passes.

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The Park Lane Mystery

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CHAPTER VII.

Ingle was a man of wide political activities. No party man in the sense that he found a party to match his own views; rather, he was one of those violent and compelling thinkers who are unconsciously the nucleus of a movement. His grudge against the world was a sincere one. He saw injustice in the simplest consequences of cause and effect. His opinions had not made him a thief; they had merely justified him in his disregard for the law and his obligation to society. Imprisonment had made him, neither better nor worse, had merely confirmed him in certain theories. Inconsistently, he loathed his prison associates, men who had been unsupported by his high motives in their felonies. The company of them was contamination. He hated the chaplain; and only one inmate of that terrible place touched what in him still remained tender. That was the old, blind horse who had his stable in the prison, and whose night seemed to have been destroyed by Providence that he might not witness the degradation of the superior mammals that tramped the exercise ring, or, shackled like beasts, went trudging and shuffling up the hill and through the gates.

He was the one man in the prison who was thankful when the cell door closed on him and the key turned in the lock. The foulness of these old lags, their talk, their boasts, the horrible things that may be written about " " he could not think back without feeling physically sick. In truth he would not have stretched out his hand if, by so doing, he could have opened those cell doors and released to the world the social sweepings whom it was his professed mission to save.

A Phone Call

His work finished, he lit a cigarette, fitted it carefully into an amber holder and, adjusting the cushions, lay down on the settee and smoked and thought till the telephone bell roused him and he got up.

The voice that spoke to him was quite unfamiliar.

"Is that Mr. Ingle?"

"Yes," he said shortly.

"Will you make a sacrifice of your principles?" was the astonishing request, and the man smiled sourly.

"What I have left, yes. What do you wish?"

It might be an old friend in need of money, in which case the conversation would be short. For Arthur Ingle had no foolish ideas about charity.

"Could you meet me tonight on

the sidewalk immediately opposite Horse Guards Parade?"

"In the park, you mean?" asked Ingle, astonished. "Who are you? I'll tell you before you go any further that I'm not inclined to go out of my way to meet strangers. I'm a pretty tired man tonight."

"My name is— a pause—"Harlow."

Involuntarily Ingle uttered an exclamation.

"Stratford Harlow?" he asked incredulously.

"Yes, Stratford Harlow."

There was a long pause before Arthur Ingle spoke.

"It's rather an extraordinary request, but I realize that it isn't an idle one. How do I know you're Harlow?"

"Call me up in ten minutes at my house and ask for me," said the voice. "Will you come?"

Again Mr. Ingle hesitated.

"Yes, I'll come," he said. "At what time?"

"At ten o'clock exactly. I won't keep you hanging about this cold night. You can get into my car and we'll drive somewhere."

Ingle hung up the telephone a little bewildered. He was a cautious man, and after ten minutes had expired he put through the number he discovered in the phone directory, and the same voice answered him.

"Are you satisfied?"

"Yes, I'll be there—ten o'clock," he said.

He had two hours to wait. The charwomen did not arrive till nine, for Alleen had purposely fixed this late hour. They had been at the flat during the morning, and she thought it advisable to bring them in after dinner. He gave them their directions, made arrangements for the following day, and went back to the dining room to think out the extraordinary request which Stratford Harlow had made of him. And the more he thought, the less inclined he was to keep the appointment. At last he turned to his writing table, took out a sheet of paper, and scrawled a note:

Dear Mr. Harlow:

I am afraid I must disappoint you. I am in such a position, being a convict on license, that I cannot afford to take the slightest risk. I will tell you frankly that what I may be a frame-up organized by my friends the police, and I think that it would be, to say the least, foolish on my part to go any further.

I know your requirements, or at least have written proof that you have approached me.

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR INGLE.

He put the letter in an envelope, addressed it, and marked in the corner in bold letters: "By hand, Urgent." Even now he was not satisfied. He went to the telephone to tell a district messenger, but did not lift the receiver. His curiosity was piqued. He felt he must know, with the least possible delay, just why Stratford Harlow had summoned Arthur Ingle, late of Dartmoor convict establishment. And why should the meeting be secret? A man of Harlow's standing would not lose caste, even if he sent for him to go to his house. He came to a sudden resolve, pitched the letter onto the table, and going into his bedroom, changed into a dark suit.

No Frame-Up

By the time he had climbed into his overcoat he was satisfied that he was taking the wisest course. The two charwomen were in the kitchen, and he opened the door to pass his last admonition. The younger of the two was on her knees, scrubbing brush in hand, and he looked down into a long, weak face over which strayed black wisps of gray-black hair.

"I'm going out. You needn't wait. Finish your work and be here in the morning before 8," he barked, and slammed the door on these inconsiderate members of the proletariat, and went down the stairs in a spirit of adventure that made him feel almost young.

As the Horse Guards clock was chiming the three-quarters he came into Birdcage Walk and turned along the lonely footpath that runs parallel with the Horse Guards and flanks the broad parade ground. There was no hurry; he fell into a gentle stroll, fast enough to keep him warm and to avoid any suspicion of loitering within the meaning of the act. A policeman passed him, and he was reminded that he had not reported to the local station, and cursed the system that still held him by a fine chain to Dartmoor.

It could not be a frame-up, he had decided. A man of Harlow's character would hardly lend himself to such a plot, and in his heart of hearts, for all his bitter gibes at the police, he did not believe seriously in the prison legend of innocent men being trapped by cunning police plots.

He looked at his watch under a

street standard; it was five minutes to 10, and he stroiled back the way he had come, and stopped immediately in a line with the gates that closed the arch of the Horse Guards. As he did so a limousine came noiselessly along the sidewalk from the direction of Westminster. It stopped in front of him and the door opened.

"Will you come in, Mr. Ingle?" said a low voice, and without a word he stepped inside, pulling the door close after him, and sank down on a soft seat by the side of a man who, he at once recognized, was that Splendid Harlow, whose name, even in Dartmoor, symbolized wealth beyond dreams.

The car, gathering speed, turned into the Mall, swung round to Buckingham Palace and across the Corner into Hyde Park. It slackened speed now, and Stratford Harlow began to talk.

For an hour the car moved at a leisurely pace round the circle. Sleet was falling, and before they had gone far the park was deserted. Ingle listened like a man in a dream to the amazing proposition which his companion advanced.

He, at any rate, could listen in comfort. Inspector Jim Carlton, crouched precariously on the back of the machine, had less comfort and far less fortune. The sleet roared and chilled him, and the microphone attachment that he had fixed by vacuum to the car back failed to carry through horsehair and leather of the back cushion the talk it was so vital he should hear.

Arthur Ingle arrived home at his flat soon after 11. The hired women were gone, and he was glad; dull clouds as they were, unimaginative brut-people, they might have read and interpreted the light that shone in his eyes or have sensed the exultation of his heart.

Brewing himself some coffee, he sat down at his desk and began to make notes. Once he rose and, entering his bedroom, turned on the light above his dressing table and stared at himself for five minutes in the glass. The scrutiny seemed to afford him a certain amount of satisfaction, for he smiled and returned to his notetaking.

That smile did not leave his lips, and once he laughed out loud. Evidently something had happened that afforded him the most exquisite happiness.

(To Be Continued)

Soldiers Cheered By Visit

Queen Elizabeth Talks To Many Wounded In London Hospital

French soldiers blew kisses after the Queen when she visited a hospital where several hundred Tommies and poilus, shattered in the fury of Flanders, are receiving treatment.

Her Majesty stopped beside bed after bed for a chat and when a poilu was in it she used French.

In one ward was a Tommy with wounds so unsightly that he was screened off from the others. The Queen entered the cubicle and stayed for a particularly long talk.

A new brittle candy made of chocolate-coated whey and named "wheyleys" has been evolved by U.S. dairy experts.

Scientists say a large red star is young; a small red star is old.

The vilest-smelling compound known to man is mercaptan.

Just Dips His Wings

When Capt. Walter Cleveland, an army pilot, at Montpelier, Vermont, wants to tell his wife he is coming home for dinner, he dips his plane's wings sharply as he passes his house on the edge of the airport there.

Queen Elizabeth Praises Nurses Returned From France

Her Majesty the Queen paid a special visit to Lady Frances Ryder's Home for Overseas Visitors to greet a contingent of Nursing Sisters who had been evacuated from Flanders with the Allied troops. All the nurses in the picture with Her Majesty were from Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

Indian Soldier Good Fighter

Bearded Sikhs And Gurkhas Will Give Italians Real Scrap

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U-Boat Commander Leaves Struggling Victims To Perish In The Water

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

FAITH

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Hebrews 11:1.

Through love, through hope, and faith's transcendent power, We feel that we are greater than we know.—Wordsworth.

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson.

Trust in Him whose love enfolds thee.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Nothing in life is more wonderful than faith—the one great moving force which we can neither weigh in the balance nor test in the crucible.—Harvey Cushing.

Faith and works are like the light and heat of a candle; they cannot be separated.—Beaumont.

Tribute To British Fleet

French Paper Has High Praise For Its Effectiveness

In a leading article entitled "La Grandeur Britannique," the "Temps" states: "The remarkable exploits of the British fleet have put an end to the legend of German invincibility. They have equally destroyed other legends that enemy propaganda has been trying to build up in order vainly to shake the Anglo-French entente and shake the confidence of all free peoples in the resolution and determination of Great Britain. The lie of irremediable British decadence and that other lie, that England was making the French people fight for egotistic British interests, will no longer serve, not even in the eyes of the most ignorant among the masses."

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Production Increased 40 Per Cent. To Meet War Needs

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Arabs Are Loyal

Two hundred sheiks and leading Arabs representing all sections of Palestine and Trans-Jordan met recently at the home of Fakir Bey Nashashibi, leader of the Palestine Defence party, and pledged support to the Allies.

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LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dubas on June 19th, a son.

Mrs. Alexander's resignation has been accepted by the Irma school board and steps have been taken to secure a teacher for the primary room.

Mrs. L. King of Edmonton has been visiting at the home of her son Lance and family during the past week.

Mrs. B. Hadlow and young son of Edmonton are visiting Mrs. Hadlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Locke and other relatives.

The annual meeting of Irma Social Credit zone No. 10 will be held in Archibald's hall, Irma, on June 25, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. E. W. Peterson, Mrs. R. Herbo, Mrs. C. Pyle and Mrs. E. W. Carter of the Irma L.O.B.A. lodge visited the Wainwright lodge Tuesday evening, June 18th. Mrs. Carter read a report of the provincial grand lodge session held at Red Deer last April.

Mr. Delbert Coffin accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Dykes of Edmonton spent last week end in Irma visiting their parents and others.

High school exams get under way Wednesday afternoon, June 19th. Ed Sharkey and Harvey Gulliver and Ray Simpson left for Edmonton Wednesday morning, June 19th, to enlist.

The Irma village council held their regular monthly meeting on June 18 and set the tax rate for 1940 at 22 mills, two mills lower than last year.

The next meeting of the Alma Mater and Roscherry Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton on Tuesday, June 25. The hostesses are Mrs. C. Steele and Mrs. Anderson. The devotionals will be taken by Mrs. Geo. Younker.

The annual ratepayers meeting for division 1 of the Wainwright school division will be held at Education Point school on June 25th at 3 p.m. and for division 2 at Glenholm school on June 27th, 3 p.m. All ratepayers are urged to be present.

A social evening and shower was held in Sunny Brae school on Friday, June 14th, in honor of Miss Kathleen Knowles who is leaving for Toronto shortly to be married.

Sunday, June 23rd, will be the last public appearance of Rev. W. Deverill. Mr. Deverill has been a gospel pioneer for several years and has founded churches in various parts of Alberta and B.C. Mr. Deverill has been here since the early part of last fall and has a large following in Irma and surrounding district. Rev. J. E. McEwen of Snow Lake, B.C., will be taking charge of the appointment.

The Sault Ste. Marie rainfall report for the week ending June 16 is as follows: rainfall for the week 85; total rainfall for April 1st 5.00; total rainfall for same period last year 2.70; average rainfall to date 5.10.

Comrades Walker, Wilbraham, Rae, Orion, Stead and Stone of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion attended the mass meeting of citizens held at Viking Monday evening, June 17.

The W.A. of St. Mary's church will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, July 6th. Place of same will be announced later.

The Irma branch of the Canadian Legion No. 112 B.E.S.L. will hold a meeting at the Legion hall at Irma on Saturday evening at 8 p.m., June 22nd. A full attendance is requested.

"Canada is now calling to her citizens to see that her people are protected in such a way as to make it possible for them to give the best that is in them to the work that they are doing so that the highest efficiency at home may contribute to the efficiency of her armies abroad."—Dr. A. Brown.

Last week I shipped to Mr. A. Long a pure bred mare, Champions and G.C. to be bred to his outstanding Percheron stallion, Juron B. I consider it a great privilege to have access to such a beautiful bred animal as Juron B. I hope to raise some more topnotch Percheron with such ancestry as this noble horse.

Congratulations to Mr. Long on his long sighted policy in horse breeding and the best of luck follow his venture.

J. E. Hill,
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Will all members who have work for the handicraft exhibition to be held in Wainwright on June 27th, please have it at home of Mrs. J. Fletcher on or before Saturday, June 22nd.

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The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

Numbers of farmers have this spring sown small plots of some of the new varieties of wheat. Some farmers are wondering, however, how to make the best use of these plots.

The most important of all to guard against is the presence in the plots of plants of other kinds and varieties.

Professional seed growers take extraordinary precautions to prevent such mixtures taking place, knowing that once grain is mixed there is very little that can be done to purify it.

One good method is to surround each plot with a clear space, several feet wide, of bare land, and to keep this space free from grain or tall weeds. Then as soon as the new variety heads out, the plots should be gone over carefully, and undesirable plants such as bad weeds and other varieties of grain should be pulled up by the roots, carried to the end of the field, dried and burned.

Special precautions, too, will have to be taken in harvesting and in threshing these plots, and in later articles this column will tell of the practices usually adopted by the best seed growers to ensure a crop of seed as free as possible from harmful admixtures.

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